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The Pornographic War on America

DIRECTED BY "STUDENTS OF THE TALMUD"

By Sam Crockett

There is a mass of historical evidence concerning the affinity of the Jew for sensual pleasures. He is not alone in this of course, but the notable difference between the average degenerate Jew and Gentile lies in the Jew's innate tendency to make a profession of his debauched desires.

In this plainly written article we hope to awaken to action the parents of children to the menace of filth merchants.

COMMON SENSE has gone into this slowly and carefully. When the average person hears of this filth, they regard it as likely exaggerated, and something that does not concern them. If your child picks up one of these easily obtainable 50¢ books, or other smut material, it is only the start. It will be his moral and physical destruction, as bad as if he started on dope. This activity to demoralize our youth, is part of the overall plot to corrupt and control us. Don't be afraid of this subject—wade into it and let's knock it out.

Editor

The white-slavery, prostitution, narcotics, and liquor rackets are all almost completely Jewish controlled. The Protocols attest this fact, but statistical results from police investigations prove the assertion. All law-enforcement officials know this; none dare to talk openly on the subject.

Burlesque is a Jewish monopoly: the Kane Circuit(☆), the Minski theatres(☆), the Midwest Circuit (Milt Schuster ☆), the Herst Circuit (J.J. Hornick ☆), are all Jewish. The filthy minded comedians that once worked those circuits are now parading their Jewish perversions across the TV screens of the nation.

Sex crimes, when committed by Jews, usually have an extra element of horror lacking when other races are involved. The unnatural relations of Richard Loeb(☆) and Nathan Leopold(☆) with one another and with the boy they murdered in 1924 has never been forgotten in this country. Typical cases in recent years in New York City newspapers include the case of Walter Ormond(☆), custodian at Temple Sinai, who kidnapped a man, his wife and daughter, and raped the two women before the eyes of the father. (8-2-57); and of the four Brooklyn "thrill-killers": Jack Koslow (☆) ("The Vampire"), Melvin Mittman (☆), Jerome Lieberman (☆), and Robert Trachtenberg (☆), (8-26-54). Koslow owned a collection of bull whips with which he beat bums and helpless girls. These four Jews, among a myriad of other sadistic crimes, stomped a steeplejack to death after he had come to the aid of a vagrant they were torturing; later they seized a Negro bag-maker, burned him with lighted cigarettes, made him kiss their feet, walked him eight blocks to the East River and laughed delightedly at the "supreme thrill" of watching him expire in agony. In a Jewish community



with a Jewish judiciary, and with Jewish legal talent, the four monsters—supported by a Jewish press—were described as "victims" of society who could not possibly have been morally guilty of the crimes. Not one word was printed or uttered calling for their execution in Sing Sing. On the contrary, the two youngest gangsters—Lieberman and Trachtenberg (the latter a synagogue-attending regular)—were released for "lack of evidence". The other two, in the normal course of events, will see the light of freedom before they are 25 years old.

PORNOGRAPHY ADDICT

Jack Koslow, "The Vampire," and leader of the four Jews, who derived his philosophy from Nietzsche—the most anti-Christian of all the philosophers (and insane to boot)—had tastes so unspeakable that the Jewish Attorney General on the case used every device at his command to suppress the truth. Nevertheless, Dr. Frederic Wertham, a psychiatrist, interviewed Koslow in jail for ten hours and reported that the boy was addicted to horror pornography (as was Mittman). Wertham was not called to testify. Koslow admitted to Wertham that he had read all 14 volumes of a series of books entitled "Nights of Horror." After this came out, the City Corporation Counsel sought an injunction to destroy the plates and all copies of the books. The publisher and address given on the books were both fictitious; the source, however, was traced. Guess

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To the following who are trying to make it appear that this committee has condemned COMMON SENSE, we dare them to endorse the Un-American Activities Committee on the front page of their publication as we are doing:

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE
OF B'NAI B'RITH.
THE AMERICAN JEWISH
COMMITTEE.
THE AMERICAN JEWISH
CONGRESS.

They cannot take this stand for it would cause pandemonium among their members. The smears and demands for abolishment of this valuable committee made by these three pressure groups alone would require books to cover. They have passed resolutions, published booklets, attacked the Committee and members in the press. Why?

The Committee's function is to expose COMMUNISTS; but these Jews don't like the Committee. Still they plant a Zionist—Robert L. Kunzig on the Committee so he can leak a Marxist smear to the press after the Committee had adjourned at the end of the year while chairman Velde was in Mexico on a honeymoon.

The smear, if sponsored by a Jewish organization, would be a dud. After COMMON SENSE exposed the plot in Issue No. 221 on January 1, 1955, Kunzig was fired and the whole thing backfired and was dead as a salt mackerel. The ADL, believing the public has forgotten, maneuvered THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL and Associated Press into quoting from this fraud.

We reproduce below report published the following day the fraud was released by Robert Kunzig(☆).

REPORT STIRS RULES WAR

By Jack Steele
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

Reprinted from New York World Telegram and Sun. Wednesday December, 15, 1954.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A procedural battle broke out in the House Un-American Activities Committee today over a proposed report recommending that the Justice Department prosecute alleged "neo-Fascist" groups under the Smith Act.

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PHARISEES AT WORK



Admiral John G. Crommelin's open letter to Census Director on 7 million illegal immigrants in the United States today.

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Rear Admiral U.S. Navy Retired
P.O.Box 441, Wetumpka, Alabama
January 19, 1960

OPEN LETTER TO:

Mr. Robert W. Burgess, Director
Bureau of Census
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Burgess:

As a result of Supreme Court decisions and other factors, the Central Alabama area for the past five years has been subjected to almost continual harrassment and racial turmoil initiated by out-of-state influences.

The great mass of evidence which has been accumulated by many patriots indicates that most of the racial discord has been generated by what is termed "the communist-jewish conspiracy," with political and financial headquarters in New York and Washington, D.C. Also it appears to many of the native local residents that the proportion of modern so-called self-styled jews, (condemned as Pharisees by our Lord Jesus Christ), has been alarmingly on the increase in the U.S.A. since World War II.

It is understood from published statements of Congressman Francis P. Walter of Penn., and former Attorney General Tom Clark (now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court) that there have been millions of illegal immigrants pouring into this great nation of ours from every point of the compass. It is reported that this number closely approximates the seven million (7,000,000) mark.

As native born American citizens, my associates and I are vitally interested in answers to the following questions:

(1) Have seven-million immigrants illegally entered the United States since World War II? (If the Bureau of Census does not have exact figures, we would like to have the best figures available to you). It is understood on reliable authority that 16 large armytype transport ships of the "Boy V. Eltinge" class were by order of Harry Truman modified to accommodate women and children in order to bring a tremendous number of so-called refugees in excess of quota,—a very high percentage of them Pharisees—to this country.

(2) In preparing our Census for 1960, what effort is being made to ferret out and catalog the illegal immigrants by the Bureau of the Census?

(3) Do you not consider that a reliable census of illegal foreign-born non-Christian immigrants is of vital importance to the present and future security of our nation?

(4) Do you not consider that the recent

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Chief target of this staff report—which has not yet been approved by the committee—is a New York right-wing organization known as the National Renaissance party.

Also sharply criticized in the projected report is an anti-Semitic publication named "Common Sense" published in Union, N.J.

Copies of the proposed report were leaked to reporters yesterday.

Procedure Assailed

Rep. Francis E. Walter (D., Pa.), who will take over the committee chairmanship next month, denounced the whole procedure today.

He charged that the committee had held no hearings relating to the report and had not discussed the subject in executive hearings. He said he had not seen the report.

Mr. Walter noted that committee rules bar the release or disclosure of any report until after its approval by a majority of the members.

"This kind of thing is going to stop next year," he declared. "This committee is going to stop operating under rugs and carpets."

Mr. Walter did not challenge the findings and conclusions of the report, but only the procedure under which it was prepared and made public.

Chairman Harold H. Velde (R., Ill.) is honeymooning and could not be reached for comment.

The report marked the first Congressional investigation of right-wing organizations since before World War II, when the German-American Bund and similar groups existed

We urge those who would like a full expose' of this Zionist plot to discredit COMMON SENSE to write for Issue No. 221 which is devoted entirely to answering this smear. No charge.

Act which prevents our census-takers from asking the former questions concerning religious affinity of American residents a clever communist-jewish trick to prevent the American people from knowing the terrific percentage of so-called self-styled mongoloid jews (proselyte Pharisees) which has poured into this country from the slums of Central Europe?

(5) Do you feel that this denial of the previous right of our census-takers to determine the religious affinity of American residents helps protect illegal immigrants from rightful and necessary exposure?

(6) Do you not agree that a large percentage of the six-million jews (Pharisees) that the Germans are accused of having killed are in fact walking around in virtual Paradise in the United States today?

Although White Christian American Citizens who have discussed the matters outlined above know that it may be politically distasteful for you to answer these questions, we would like to remind you of your Oath as a public federal servant "to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic," and as a servant of the people of this great nation of ours we citizens await your categorical replies to the six (6) questions enumerated above with hope and no immediate misgivings.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Crommelin

P.S. As the authentic number, status and so-called race (whether jewish or not) of the reported seven-million illegal immigrants is a matter of grave concern, we are certain that in the public interest you would have no objection to this letter and your answer being published in the local press.

J. G. C.

COURAGEOUS CONGRESSMAN



Congressman Francis E. Walter, (Penn.) Chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee.

Here is a Congressman with sufficient character and with steel in his backbone so he stands up for America in face of insults, smear and attacks by organized Marxists. In Congressional hearings in Newark, N.J. during May 1955, similar to others in United States, communists being examined, defied him, called him dirty names, while over a thousand communist pickets marched outside the court room.

Top officers of the American Jewish Congress supported the communist teachers by articles in Newark papers demanding that the teachers be re-instated by the school board. (Later they were re-instated with back pay.) Twenty-three reds took the fifth amendment after tongue-lashing the Congressmen. Altho forced to abandon the Newark hearings, Congressman Walter renewed hearings in Washington.

God bless and give strength to patriot Francis Walter.

Do Something for Your Country

Do something for your country
In this her hour of need,
Do something for your country
If you only say, "God-speed",
Do something for your country
In all this toil and strife,
Do something for your country,
If need be, give your life.
A ruthless foe is standing
All ready for the fray,
With iron hand to crush the land
Where freedom holds its sway,
Let not his evil footstep
Profane our sacred soil,
Won by our fathers in the past
With so much blood and toil.
Arise! My countrymen, arise!
Meet the foe in stern array,
Unfurl our starry banner,
It will light you on the way,
To honor and to glory
And to victory I pray.

Mrs. Susan Morris Taylor
Born August 1827
Died March 1918
Written just prior to her demise.

- DID YOU KNOW? -

The U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that a newspaper reporter must snitch on friends who supply information in confidence, but that an ex-Communist... need not name his fellow Communist of the days when he was a member of an organization pledged to seek overthrow of the U. S. Government, by force if necessary. — Shreveport Times, January 9, 1959.

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who was behind the books? None other than one Martin Kleinberg (☆).

One book (Vol.8) contained seventeen separate acts of male torturing female . . . The gruesome punishments included such horrors as placing hot coals against a female's . . . placing hot irons against a female's arm-pits, pulling off a female's fingernails with a hot pincher, working a female's skin away from her flesh with a knife, besides the more modest tortures of hanging by the thumbs, the torture rack, hair pulling and skin burning . . . Sucking a victim's blood occurred only six times in volume 8. Rape, voluntary sexual, . . . and young teen-agers disrobing in the presence and to the great pleasure of elderly males were commonplace and mild incidents compared to most of the activities engaged in . . .

The only obvious purpose of the publication "Nights of Horror" is to excite the youthful readers to acts of violence, sex perversion and to deprave and corrupt his immature mind . . . It presents to the youthful and immature reader a steady stream of filth wherein masochism, sadism, flagellation, homo-sexuality, lesbianism, rape and other indecent acts of sex relations are depicted and glorified . . . the result is drastic, all too often culminating in the horrible orgies of sex and crime which are becoming commonplace in our present day society. — Affidavit to Motion by Corporation Counsel, 9-10-54. (D, page 159).

Thousands of these books were sold, before their suppression, to youngsters in New York City. No one except Martin Kleinberg knows how many reached other parts of the country. They may still be on sale, reprinted by some other enterprising Jew. Your child may have a set! Nor are these volumes unique today in 1960 after six years of unending literary sewerage has been poured into the minds of our youth. The penalty for writing, publishing, distributing and retailing such books should be execution, not freedom! Kleinberg was not even charged with a crime!

PORNOGRAPHY-SADIST "EXPERT"

What kind of a mind could produce such indescribable filth? Harold K. Wood, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, gave the answer before a House committee (J, page 197 & 202). In describing the findings of a grand jury investigation conducted in Philadelphia in April 1958 concerning major pornography operators he named:

The Gargoyle Corporation . . . operated by Frank Silver(☆), of E. Orange, N.J., and Frank Russo(☆), of New York. This company has moved several times as a result of the discovery of its operations and is believed to be presently operating in Toms River, New Jersey. Testimony revealed that 100 orders were being handled each day at \$10 each by this organization. The Gargoyle Corporation specializes in the symbolic and sadistic type of printed matter. Mr. Aaron Shapiro(☆), believed to be a former owner and present adviser for this company, determines what should and should not be printed in order to effect the desired objective of perversion along sadistic lines. He is responsible for the design and creation of many of the symbolic types of material sent through the mail by this company. It is believed that he lives in Brooklyn, N.Y. The printer of this material is located in Newark, N.J., although his identity at present is unknown. Mr. Wood described the symbolic

form of obscenity as taking the form of carefully prepared photographs, writings, and drawings, which use as their spearhead of influence, symbols and other visual stimulus psychologically proven to induce thoughts and conduct along sadistic and masochistic lines to satisfy compelling sexual needs . . . such influence . . . in weak minded persons and in adolescents . . . has resulted in murder and violent sex crimes . . . against unwilling and innocent victims of either sex and any age who, through innocent circumstances, are unfortunate enough to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Pin Smut Guilt On 5 Bookmen

Five men in the book business in the Times Square area were convicted yesterday in Special Sessions of selling pornographic literature.

Those convicted were Louis Finkelstein, 47, of 379 Winthrop Road, Teaneck, N. J., owner of stores at 225 and 251 W. 42d St.; Joseph Kleinberg, 65, of 1658 Popham Ave., Bronx; Louis Schaeffer, 39, of 226-29 Manor Road, Queens Village, Queens; Nathan Goldstein, 38, of 67-23 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, Queens; and Herman H. Schenkman, 50, of 351 W. 42d St. The latter four are store managers.

They will be sentenced March 25. Each faces up to a year in jail or a \$500 fine or both.

Justice Benjamin Gassman said the books involved dealt with sex in its most corrupt and degenerate form and held that they did not qualify for the protection the First Amendment extends to literature. Justice Arthur Dunaif and Magistrate Evelyn Richman concurred.

Does the reader understand the purport of this responsible and authoritative testimony? It means that such a product of the TALMUD as Aaron Shapiro, creator of "Fetish Magazine," a man whom Wood's investigation had revealed to have "spent 30 years determining what type of picture was most acceptable either to an adolescent or a pervert" is running around free, without the slightest retaliation (in terms of jail sentences) from law-enforcement officials or from criminally negligent parents.

PORNOGRAPHY TYCOONS — ALL JEWS

Other major pornography operators were named by Mr. Wood. First was William Glanzman(☆) of 210 Harborview Road, Lawrence, L.I., who has operated under 25 names throughout the country. He has made hundreds of thousands of mailings. He used mail drops under the name of Viking Co., Box 213, Kesterbros, Copenhagen, Denmark and Derey, Box 4, Gentoffe, Denmark. The Brooklyn Tablet (4-11-59), in reporting a Federal grand jury indictment of Glanzman (along with two others named below) as being "among the biggest operators on the East Coast" in the national \$300 million obscene materials business — according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield — gave his address as 1610 Park Street, Atlantic Beach, L.I., N.Y. He was listed as head of Bowery Enterprises, Monart, Inc., A & B Co. and Bomby Co. at 171 East 33rd St., NYC. and was indicted on 70 counts.

Wood named Sidney Poss(☆), owner of Jefferson Creations Co., Milco Specialties and Camerart Studios at 22 East 17th St., NYC., who is related to Glanzman (indicted on 20 counts). He also owns Glamacolor Productions of 1234 Broadway. The third operator was Ben Himmel(☆), of 99-52 66th Road, Forest Hills, Queens, head of

Pigalle Imports, 247 West 46th St., NYC., (39 counts). All three have previous records and should be imprisoned for life—but they won't be!

"The kingpin of the pornographic industry in this country doing a 1 million dollar a year business," stated N. Y. District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, was Abraham Rubin (☆), alias Al Stone ("Stoney"), of 1639 41st St., Brooklyn. He had been cited for contempt by the Kefauver Senate Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency in May 1955 for refusing to answer questions during its hearings on the relationship between pornography and delinquency. He was arrested in his car with a load of "filthy material" including 24,000 "filthy comic books" and 100 reels of film. But what was he charged with? Possession of indecent literature with intent to sell, a misdemeanor which carries a penalty of a year in jail, \$500.00 fine or both. This is the equivalent of no penalty. See (Brooklyn Tablet, 2-4-56).

The same subcommittee listed above cited two more pornographers for contempt who had invoked the 5th Amendment 35 times each during its hearings: Irving Klaw(☆), "king of the pin-ups," doing a \$1,500,000 business from 121 East 14th St., NYC, and Edward Mishkin(☆), 220 East 42nd St., partner with Klaw in three Broadway area bookshops. (The Kefauver Subcommittee Release, 7-12-55).

On July 21, 1955, the New York Journal American, (J.A.) reported that a Federal grand jury had indicted two publishing companies and their owners for violating six Federal statutes forbidding the mailing of obscene material and for conspiring since 1951 to disseminate obscene books with certain distributors, named as co-conspirators but not defendants. Named were Gilbert Fox(☆), owner of Vixen Press, 125 Christopher St.; Milton Gladstone(☆), and David Turner(☆) of Arco Pub. Co., 480 Lexington Ave. Distributors: Alex M. Yudkin(☆) of Associated Book Sellers, Westport, Conn. and Philip S. Foner(☆) and Morris Sorkin (☆), of Remainder Book Co., 220 4th Ave., Samuel Roth(☆), (Washington Star, 7-23 55), publisher of "Good Times" was indicted by the same grand jury, which named as co-conspirators Chief Miller(☆), Y.I. Distributors, Sorkin, and Foner, and Abraham Lieberman(☆), Book Sales, Inc. Roth had appeared before the Kefauver subcommittee. Another Senate subcommittee (M) named Roth as "one of the nation's biggest dealers in obscenity," operating for 40 years, and called Foner, co-owner with Sorkin of Cit-

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Arnold Forster (FASTENBERG☆), Chief Counsel to the Anti Defamation League (Jewish FBI).

The Congressional Record of Oct. 20, 1951 records that Fastenberg is a member of a COMMUNIST SPY RING.

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adel Press, "publisher of party-line works," to account. Foner, named in prior testimony as a Communist Party member, took the 5th Amendment. Roth was eventually sent to prison for five years on Feb. 7, 1956.

Hyman Greenspan(☆), co-owner of Co-Art Associates photo studio at 1225 Broadway, and his partner, David Schoer(☆), of 1831 Lincoln Ave., E.Meadow, L.I., N.Y., were arrested for possession of a huge amount of obscene pornographic material. (N.Y. Daily News, 4-9-57).

Newark Evening News (8-7-57, page 25) reported that a Union County, N.J., grand jury had indicted two distributors for conspiracy to sell obscene material: Reliable News Delivery, 1039 E. Grand St., Elizabeth (Harry and David Goldstein(☆)), and Newark Newsdealers Supply Co. (David Kaplan(☆) and Samuel Klinghoffer(☆)), listed in care of Jacob Slavitt, 17 Academy St., Newark (attorney for the company.) They pleaded innocent.

A Brooklyn druggist, Efreim Berkowitz(☆), of 2045 East 21st St., was raided and thousands of dirty pictures and dozens of reels of lewd movies were confiscated by the D.A. Among the pictures, "the filthiest imaginable," were those of women patients of local doctors. The druggist was suspected of peddling the pictures to school children. (N.Y. Daily News, 6-27-58).

Police raided two Greenwich Village apartments and two photo studios to confiscate over 120,000 photos and sketches of naked men, and mailing lists of 100,000 men. Prints were sold at \$1 each. Seized were Sidney Corn(☆), 1818 Burnett St., Brooklyn; Walter Lowenthal(☆), 1 West 4th St., Freeport, L.I.; Frank Lowell, 407 S. Hewlett Ave., Merrick, L.I.; Gerald Finberg(☆), 237 Steamboat Road, Great Neck, L.I.; Leonard Dunn, and John P. Platinus of 9 Jones St.; and Harry Krebs(☆), 90 St. Mark's Place, Staten Island. Lowenthal is head of Rainbow Studios, 1372 Broadway. General Photos, of 31 W. 37th St., was the other company. (J.A., 1-30-59, page 4).

Jack Goldstein(☆), 2551 Aqueduct Ave., Bronx, seized by police for possession of pornographic literature and films which he had been advertising as far away as Indonesia to exchange for guns, had an arsenal in his home. (J.A., 8-21-57).

The same paper reported (1-7-57, p.7) that Msgr. Joseph A. McCaffrey, pastor of Holy Cross Church on 42nd Street, assailed City Councilman Daniel S. Weiss(☆), of the Lower East Side, for serving as defense attorney for publishers of pornography.

And now we come to the only report in recent years which deals with a possible non-Jew. An AP news item from Newark, dated September 27, 1958(?) reported that J. Mercer Burrell, Newark attorney, had been arrested on a charge of printing and possessing obscene pictures. Police found 3,000 obscene pictures. Burrell was listed as "a member of the board of directors and legislative chairman of the state conference of the NAACP." He was presumably found innocent.

The foregoing items were given in full, including addresses, as a public service, and to illustrate the fact that over 99 per cent of all arrests made during the past five years, as reported in the press, were of Jews, about the same percent as communist Jew spies.

An examination of police records would merely extend the list. Other Jew pornographers will be named from hearings and reports throughout the article.

IS PORNOGRAPHY A RED PLOT?

Jack Mabley, in the Richmond Times Dispatch, Dec. 3, 1959, page 13, reported from Chicago that:

A town in western Poland was the scene of a grotesque gathering in the late spring of 1954. Communist agents had gone through prisons throughout Russia and Poland, rounding up hundreds of sex criminals, perverts and prostitutes.

All were transported to this Polish town. Simultaneously, the Communists brought into the town scores of movie and still photographers and thousands of feet of film. The criminals were turned loose in the town, and for 10 days there was an incredible orgy. The photographers recorded everything. After 10 days, the criminals were sent back to prison. The thousands of pictures were developed in another Polish town. Millions of prints were made . . . taken to a port in Turkey . . . put on a ship which several weeks later put in at Mobile, Alabama . . . American intelligence agents . . . were unable to follow their course from Mobile.

However, it is established that they fanned out through the United States and were put into the hands of youngsters through pornography dealers.

Today these pictures . . . are poisoning the minds of countless young Americans. This was the aim of the Communist agents. The story sounds fantastic, and yet I personally cannot question the source . . . pornographic books and pictures seized in Chicago have been analyzed by federal agents . . . The source has been Europe. The FBI has a major unit working on pornography . . . But they won't talk about it.

The story quoted above is undoubtedly authentic; it is the kind occasionally given out in desperation by patriotic intelligence agents who know what is really going on and are helpless to do anything.

ACLU, RED CRUSADER FOR PORNOGRAPHY

So much has been written about the American Civil Liberties Union in the past that there is need here only to mention that it is a cited Communist front (California Legislative Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, 1943 and 1948 Reports) which has been in operation for forty years. Felix Frankfurter has been intimately connected with ACLU from its inception. Morris L. Ernst(☆) of the ACLU, another fronter, has been an expert on obscenity for decades, has written books on the subject, and defended major pornographic books in court(O). The ACLU officially supported Grove Press in the recent "Lady Chatterley's Lover" case(N) as did the Communist Party editorially in the Daily Worker (by a columnist's praise

of the book, reciprocated by Grove Press's "Thank you" note for the column. See D.W., 11-15-59, page 10). For Grove Press's Jewish complexion, see later item. Grove Press' attorneys in the case were Jewish, and the coplaintiff, Readers' Subscription, also had the services of Paul(☆), Weiss(☆), Rifkind(☆), Wharton and Garrison, a very sinister Communist-fronting firm.(N)

The ACLU mounted a major offensive against the National Organization (Office) for Decent Literature, 33 E. Congress Pkwy., Chicago, Ill. The ACLU's statement against the NODL was printed in the Daily Worker, 5-17-57, page 6 in part, with the signers of the statement, and in full in a New York State Report on pornographic literature. (G, pp. 168-171) The statement against "censorship activity by private organizations . . . more difficult to attack" is a typical Jewish-drafted rehash of dialectical arguments against the suppression of filth. What is of interest is the high percent of Jews on list of signers. Among the authors, playwrights and composers signing were: S. N. Behrman(☆), Marc Blitzstein(☆), Irving Caesar(☆), Jerome Chodorov(☆), Laura Z. Hobson(☆), Arthur Miller(☆), Elmer Rice(☆), Richard H. Rovere(☆), Budd Schulberg(☆), Gilbert Seldes(☆), Irwin Shaw(☆), Louis Untermeyer(☆), and Victor Wolfson(☆), all Communist-fronters. (For that matter, signatures of this statement constituted a Communist-front activity, since the ACLU is cited.)

Editors and publishers who signed this statement by a cited front included: Arthur A. Cohen(☆), President, Meridian Books; Kurt Enoch(☆), President, The New American Library of World Literature; Max Gissen(☆), Book Review Editor, Time Magazine; Harold K. Guinzburg(☆), President, The Viking Press; B. W. Huebsch(☆), Viking Press; Donald S. Klopfer(☆), Executive Vice President, Random House; Alfred A. Knopf(☆), Chairman of Board, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. (a Communist-fronter); Horace S. Manges(☆), Counsel, American Book Publishers Council (see later); Frederic G. Melcher(☆), President, R.R. Bowker Co.; Arthur J. Rosenthal(☆), President, Basic Books; M. Lincoln Schuster(☆), President, Simon and Schuster(N); and Ben D. Zevin(☆), President, The World Publishing Co. These men are powers in the publishing field. Is it a little more clear why such streams of pornographic and obscene literature are issuing from their presses? When such men will sign a statement attacking the suppression of filthy and lascivious reading material, issued by a notorious Communist-front, the public cannot expect such publishers to care a whit about the public morality.

The ACLU was also upset because NODL has banned books by Arthur Koestler(☆), "The Age of Longing"; Norman Mailer(☆), "Barbary Shore" Budd Schulberg(☆), "What Makes Sammy Run"; Irwin Shaw(☆), "The Young Lions"; Leon Uris(☆), "Battle Cry" (author of "Exodus"—about Israel); Nathanael West(☆), "The Day of the Locust"; and Ira Wolfert(☆), "Act of Love".

Part 2 of this article and the sources will follow in the next issue of "Common Sense."

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